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(*b*) what is the amount that has been advanced by the Government to the people affected by the cyclone;

(*c*) what was the amount of money that was collected during 1949–50 towards the relief measures of Andhra cyclone; and

(*d*) what is the unspent amount of the collections under (*a*) and (*c*) now in the State?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Rs. 5,56,208–1–10. This represents the total collections up to 4th March 1953.

" (*b*) The following amounts were allotted :—

	RS.
Tanjore district	4,80,000
Tiruchirappalli district	48,000

" (*c*) Information regarding the amount collected for the Governor's Andhra Cyclone Fund in 1940–50 is not readily available. The total collections to the Fund up to date is Rupees 8,87,032–1–0.

" (*d*) The following are the balances available :—

The Madras State Cyclone Relief Fund, Rs. 19,748–11–4.

The Governor's Andhra Cyclone Relief Fund, Rs. 2,309–5–3."

SRI S. VEMIAH :—" May I know the reasons for this sum remaining unspent? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Evidently the hon. Member refers to the Andhra Cyclone Relief Fund. We have spent almost all the money, and the balance is only Rs. 2,000 and odd."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" கவர்னர் புயல் நிவாரண நிதியிலிருந்து பணத்தை எடுத்து எந்தெந்த முறையில் செலவழிக்கப்பட்டது ? ஜில்லா அதிகாரிகளின் மூலமா அல்லது தனிப்பட்டவர்கள் மூலமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The amount was spent through the District Collectors. Relief was given to fishermen, to the coconut-tree growers who lost their trees, to people who lost their huts, for the construction of schools and in so many other ways."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Does the total collection figure given by the Hon. Revenue Minister include the collections made by Dravida Kazhagam and Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam towards the Cyclone Relief Fund? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" They have not sent it to us."

Kundipuzha Electricity Scheme.

* 159 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the investigation of the Kundipuzha Electricity Scheme was started; and

(*b*) what is the total amount spent so far on the scheme?

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THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) No such proposal has been taken up for investigation.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Information given to Americans re political leaders.

* 160 *Q.*—SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government by district officials that some Americans are approaching them for detailed information about Communist Leaders and other leading Democrats; and

(*b*) whether the Government have issued any circular directing the local officials to oblige the Americans with such information?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) No, Sir. 8-50 a.m.

" (*b*) No, Sir. Diplomatic and Consular officials sometimes call on district officers when they visit mufassal centres, and courtesy and conversation cannot and should not be avoided. Government have drawn the attention of district authorities to the necessity of observing the proper channels of correspondence with foreign Consular and Diplomatic officials on any matter outside that of a factual or statistical nature as would ordinarily be available to the general public."

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" ముఖ్య మంత్రిగారు ఇచ్చినటువంటి సమాధానంలో statistical nature కలిగినటువంటి, ordinary nature కలిగినటువంటి informations ను కమ్యూనిస్టులను, ఇతర ప్రజాస్వామిక వాదులను గురించి వారికి సప్లయి చేయమని చెప్పినట్టుగా అర్థమౌతున్నది. అందుకని ఇది సూటిగా American Embassy కి అవసరమైన సమాచారాన్ని ఇవ్వవలెనని చెప్పడమే గనుక ఈ ప్రభుత్వం వారికి direct agency గా పనిచేస్తున్నదా అని అడుగుతున్నాను."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The presumption is entirely wrong, Sir."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" ఏ ప్రాంతాలలో ఏ జిల్లాలో Americans ఈ విధంగా వెళ్ళి ఒక statistical information మాత్రమే అడిగారో తెలియచేస్తారా."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It is not only American. Any diplomatic or Consular Agent who goes three thinks it his duty to call on district officers. There is no record kept of these visits."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" ఈ విధంగా కమ్యూనిస్టులనుగురించి, ప్రజాతంత్ర వాదులగురించి information ఇవ్వమని Union Government నుంచి మీకుగాని, జిల్లా అధికారులకు నేరుగాగాని instructions వచ్చాయా? 'American Information' పత్రిక ఎవరు చదువుతున్నారు? అని రిపోర్టులు యివ్వమని C.I.D. staff కు ఖచ్చితంగా నిర్ణయాలు పంపించారా లేదా ?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I would like the question to be put ' kachitham ' in English."